



# WIS 23 Project Report

## Fond du Lac to Plymouth

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**Note:** The WIS 23 project Web address is included on the back page.

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**Mission statement:**  
*To provide leadership in the development and operation of a safe and efficient transportation system.*

## Draft Environmental Impact Statement approved

On November 11, 2004 the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was approved by the Federal Highway Administration. The Draft EIS will be available to the public on December 10, 2004.

The EIS will be available for viewing in several places, including the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) website. See the back page of this newsletter for locations.

Two public hearings will be held on Thursday January 5, 2005. The meetings will be held at two different times as a convenience for the public. They can choose to attend the meeting that best fits their schedule. The public will be able to officially comment on the draft EIS to a court reporter at the public hearing. Your comments will aid WisDOT in selecting the best alternative from those presented in the WIS 23 Draft EIS.

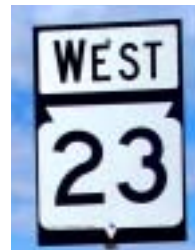
There is a 45 day open comment period for

the WIS 23 Draft EIS, closing on January 21, 2005. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may send comments to the WisDOT District 3 office to the attention of Project Manager Rob Wagner.

WisDOT staff will meet with local officials, regulatory agencies and the WIS 23 Advisory Committee in February to get their recommendation for the WIS 23 expansion.

In March 2005, WisDOT will convene with the required staff to evaluate comments from all the above sources along with the Draft EIS to determine the preferred alternative for WIS 23 from Fond du Lac to Plymouth.

The recommended alternative will then be announced when it is approved by WisDOT's central office in Madison.



## Public information meetings scheduled

WisDOT has scheduled two public hearings to accept comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, being released in early December. Both meetings will feature the same information and agenda.

The meetings are being held in an open-house format with maps and exhibits of the proposed alternatives available for review. The public is encouraged to attend at their convenience and submit written or verbal testimony concerning the project. A court recorder will be available to record comments.

### Meeting schedule:

Wednesday January 5, 2005  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
**Greenbush Town Hall**  
Sugarbush Road

Wednesday January 5, 2005  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**UW Fond du Lac**  
Main Entrance

### Included in this issue:

- Draft EIS approved
- Public information meetings scheduled
- Locations to view the WIS 23 Draft EIS

# Places to view the WIS 23 Draft EIS

- Fond du Lac and Sheboygan County Highway Departments
- Fond du Lac and Sheboygan County Boards
- Fond du Lac and Sheboygan County Planning Departments
- Fond du Lac and Sheboygan County Land and Water Conservation Departments
- Cities of Fond du Lac and Plymouth
- Towns of Plymouth, Greenbush, Forest, Empire, and Taycheedah
- Bay-Lake Regional Planning Commission
- East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
- Fond du Lac and Plymouth Public Libraries
- UW-FDL Library
- WisDOT District 3 Office in Green Bay
- WisDOT Web site

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WIS 23 PROJECT ON THE WEB!  
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